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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the need for a citizen's income

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the need for a citizen's income

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 4, 9, 14 and 153 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the International Labour Organisation's conventions on minimum wage fixing,
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas about 120 million are threatened with poverty and social exclusion in Europe, 25 million of whom are children; whereas 40 million people are suffering from serious forms of material hardship and over 4 million are homeless;
- B. whereas the minimum income should be used as a means of protecting human dignity;
- C. whereas the minimum income, or citizen's income, is not simply a social security measure to combat poverty, but gives all EU citizens a chance to be fully involved in social, cultural and political life;
1. Calls on the Commission to urge the Member States to adopt legislation in order to implement a single income support system with a view to establishing a minimum income threshold;
 2. Calls on the Commission to promote the introduction of a citizen's income for all EU citizens.